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VOLUNTEER & EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Tree Tours Committee Meeting, Jan 12, HCCC Office, 4pm.

Armistead Avenue Cleanup, Jan 16, 3-4:30pm. Sign up at hccc@hampton.gov.

Hampton Waterways Restoration Project Meeting, Jan 27, HCCC Office., 6:30pm.

Litter Awareness Committee Meeting, Feb 5, Location to be announced., 11:30am.

Childs Avenue & Byrd Street Area Cleanup, Feb 20, 3-4:30pm. Sign up at hccc@hampton.gov.

THANK YOU!

Bob Seger for cleaning up Downtown Hampton on Nov 24, Dec 16, Dec 17, and Dec 21!

Tau Beta Chapter, Chi Eta Phi for cleaning up Woodland Rd on Nov 24!

The Schultz Family for cleaning the Bellview Terrace area on Nov 24, Dec 12, Dec 21, Dec 27, Jan 4!

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Magruder-Ewell Camp #99 for cleaning up Big Bethel Road on Nov 25, Dec 2!

Hampton Citizens Police Academy Alumni Volunteers for cleaning the Holiday Island area on Nov 25!

Hampton Citizens Police Academy Alumni Volunteers for cleaning the City Hall block area on Nov 29, Dec 2, Dec 9, Dec 16, Dec 20, Dec 23, Dec 30!

Bellgrade Good Neighbors for cleaning the Commander Sheppard Blvd Interchange on Nov 29, Dec 20!

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Looking Forward to the Spring...

Spring is a busy time for clean city advocates! Here are a few of our upcoming activities and projects—feel free to pitch in and help us out!

For more information about these events, contact hccc@hampton.gov or call 727-1130.

- ♦ Community Cleanup, King Street, March 20, 3pm—4:30pm
- ♦ Tour de Trash, April 10, 9am—3:30pm, tour of Hampton's solid waste facilities and more!
- ♦ Walk Hampton Clean, April 11, 6am—noon
- ♦ Community Cleanup, Ivy Home Road, April 17,

3:30pm—5pm

- ♦ Litter-Free International Children's Festival, April 18, 9:30am—5pm
- ♦ YARDS Judges Training, April 20, 10am—2pm
- ♦ Forrest Elementary Earth Day Stories, April 20—24, 7:30am—2pm
- ♦ Schools Appearance Index, April 25, 9am—4:30pm
- ♦ Community Cleanup, Ireland Street, May 16, 3:30pm—5pm
- ♦ Remarkable Trees Tour, May 16, 9am—noon

To leave the world better than you found it, sometimes you have to pick up other people's trash. ~ Bill Nye

THANK YOU! (continued)

Bethel Landfill for cleaning Big Bethel Rd & Park Ln on Nov 30, Dec 27!

Shirley Boyd for cleaning the living shoreline at Mellen & Water St on Dec 1!

The Fladger Family for cleaning Beach Rd on Dec 1, Dec 14, Dec 21, Jan 3!

Bellgrade Good Neighbors for cleaning Middle & Semple Farm Rds on Dec 1, Dec 8, Dec 15, Dec 29!

Hampton Citizens Police Academy Alumni Volunteers for cleaning Thomas St on Dec 2, Dec 16, Dec 30!

Marilyn Burney for cleaning Hall Rd the weeks of Dec 2, Dec 14, Dec 21

Spratley Ecology Club for cleaning Spratley Gifted Center on Dec 3!

United Christian Brotherhood for cleaning Big Bethel Rd on Dec 6, Dec 13!

Phoebus United Methodist Men for cleaning Willard St on Dec 6!

Smith Family of Baker's Farm for cleaning Semple Farm Rd on Dec 8!

New Beginning Empowerment Church for cleaning Buckroe Beach on Dec 13!

Ryan Palentino for cleaning Lindsay School on Dec 13, Bethel High School on Dec 14!

Iota Phi Theta, Gamma Omega for cleaning Custer & Big Bethel Rds on Dec 13, Dec 16!

Jack Rezabek & Corleese Sills for cleaning Machen School on Dec 13!

Elizabeth Lake Estates Garden Club for cleaning Woodland Rd on Dec 16!

Langley Air Force Base HAF VEMSO for cleaning King St on Dec 17!

HCCC Litter Awareness Committee for cleaning the Downtown Hampton area on Dec 19!

Exchange Club of Wythe for cleaning Hampton Roads Center Parkway on Dec 27!

Aberdeen Gardens Historic & Civic Association for cleaning Aberdeen School and Park on Dec 28, Jan 4!

Tyler/Seldendale Community Improvement Task Force for cleaning the Salem St area on Dec 28, Jan 4!

Wesley United Methodist Church for cleaning Tidemill Ln & Armistead Ave on Dec 31!

Beta Chapter, Iota Phi Theta Fraternity for cleaning E. Queen St, College Place St & Ct, E Tyler St, and Settlers Landing Rd on Jan 5!

Thank you Jim Wilson for your support and encouragement of the Hampton Clean City Commission!

Thank you Hampton History Museum for inviting HCCC to participate in the Hampton Holiday Market! And thank you Melanie Paul for helping at the booth.

Thank you School Pride In Action Committee for meeting in December 3rd!

Thank you TFC Recycling and Goodwill for opening your sites for the Tour de Recycling on December 4th!

Thank you JMulligan's Pub & Grille for hosting the Hampton Clean City Commission's Christmas dinner!

Thank you also to Melanie Paul, Wendy Iles, Dennis Van Camp, Michele Ferrel and the Spratley Ecology Club, & Green Quest Lawn & Landscape for making HCCC's participation in the Holly Days Parade possible!

How Can You Be Greener in 2015?

Take a few commonsense steps to be greener in 2015, and you, as well as Hampton, will benefit.

- ◆ Make good use of the recycling poster included with this email. Recycle everything you can, especially containers. Did you know that only 2 out of 3 aluminum cans gets recycled? Surely we can do better than that.
- ◆ Think before you throw—can that old sweater be reused or recycled by a local thrift store? Even very worn clothing can be recycled.
- ◆ Always carry a plastic bag with you when walking your dog—old newspaper bags, used baggies, even shopping bags—and pick up your pet's waste to reduce water pollution. Toss it in the garbage toter when you get home.
- ◆ Get into sustainable gardening and landscaping—plant native plants, use minimal to no chemicals, keep your soil covered to prevent erosion, compost your leaves and suitable food waste.
- ◆ Pick up litter whenever you see it.



REVIEW YOUR RECYCLABLES

ACCEPTABLE — BUT DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES.



Metal food & beverage cans, aluminum cans, pie pans, foil



All colors glass bottles & jars



Plastic soda bottles, milk jugs, detergent containers (#1 OR #2 ON BOTTOM)



Paper envelopes, mail, newspapers & inserts, computer & office paper, magazines, catalogs, brown paper bags & phone books (IN SEASON)



Single ply & corrugated cardboard, broken up

NOT RECYCLABLE



Food remains of any kind



Styrofoam



Needles or "sharps"



Plastic labeled #3 or higher



NO LIDS OF ANY KIND



Plastic bags



Pizza boxes



Waxed cardboard



Egg cartons



Aerosol cans



Paint, oil or poison containers

